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SUBJECT

Deputation of Mr. S. Krishna-
-swamy Ayyangar M.A. for inspection
of the Maharaja's College Mysore
in charge of the Syndicate to the
Madras Universities

1 From The Dy Sec to Govt No 4076 of 278
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Copies of Correspondence relating
to the deputation of Mr. S. Krishnaswamy Ayyangar M.A.
G R S 58 to report on the Maharaja's College
as required by the Universities
& to his acceptance of Rs 1000 & Travg
offered by the Universities for the purpose

2 To the Dy of Ed. No. 6621
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Directions the acceptance of the
Contract offered by the Undertak-
ers Mr Sikes & Nuttall & Engage-
& States that in future the persons
Sanction should be obtained by the
Officers for undertaking such work.

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Routine Notes

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc, not intended for permanent record]

Correct (1)

Are there any papers either in the Secretariat or in the Dy Secs Office showing how a subordinate Officer of the Govt Dept like Mr S. Krishnaswamy Iyengar was allowed to inspect the Maharaja's College buildings before Govt — Please put up early —

17/10/06

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There is no reference in the Secrett that I am aware of Issue Dy Section keeping copy.

17/10/06

N B — Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be copied on slips pasted on this form

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Mysore
17 Oct 09

Dear Sir,

I am directed to enquire whether there are any papers in your office in re the inspection of the Maharaja's or Maharani's College by Mr S Krishnaswami Iyengar B.A. on behalf of the University of Madras &c., I am to request that they may be kindly forwarded for the information of Govt. I am also to ask why a reference to Government &c

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4) I believe that Educational officers and others are appointed University Examiners often & that no sanction of Govt is sought But this work is that of criticising departmental institutions & I think it is necessary that the University authorities should (if not obtain our sanction) inform us when they depute their inspectors But is it necessary that such Commn should pass through the Residency? I believe the Dy has often to consult the Edn authority outside directly The University is after all a private body

5) Please submit to the Dewan first & then issue the D.O. letter enclosed

18/10/09

6) Done

7) Done from Court 20/10/09 30/18/10/09

8) Put up the DO letter already issued 19/10/10

9) D.O. put up

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Mysore
18 Oct 1909

Dear Mr Bhabha,

It has come to the knowledge of Govt that Mr Krishna Iyengar of the Central College was deputed to inspect the Maharaja's College in

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11) A D.O has already been sent to the Dy on the 17th inst hereby it appears that it is perhaps not necessary to issue the D.O passed by 2nd C. Secretary

Dy 20/10

12 In the last mentioned draft the first portion within pencil brackets may be omitted, & the rest of it embodied in a fresh D.O in continuation. [In order to avoid D.O. to Mr Ks deputation etc., I am desired to ask you to kindly send up ---]

13) Read D.O to Dy 21/10

14) Draft Subs
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1 From the D.S. of Com
No 4070/278 dt 19 10 09

Reports on the establishment of the Wireless communication and on the points discussed [illegible]

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to the Syndicate and sentents pages 26 27 & 28 of the Agenda of the Senate Meeting of Oct 15, Containing a Copy of Mr Krishnaswamaiengar's Report

15)
Subs for orders whether the D.O Ahmednagar noted

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16) Before the DO marked by the 2nd Cr Could be issued a report has been received from the D Q in the matter

17) From the papers sent up by the D Q it is seen that the proposal to depute Mr. S. Krishnaswami Iyengar was to inspect the College was made by the University & accepted by the D Q before the middle of September The D Q did not however bring the matter to the notice of Govt at the time A copy of Mr Krishnaswami Iyengar's report is printed in the ~~Agenda of the Senate~~ report of the Syndicate to the Senate

18 The University proposes to grant to Mr Krishnaswamiengar a remuneration of 200 Rs for his inspection & the Principal of the Central College has moved the D Q for Govt Sanction for the Mr K Duncan's acceptance of the fee The D Q upon

Not quite correct - a Govt Servant deputed by the Govt - rules ~~quoted~~ would be accurate

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With due deference to the D ℓ of Edn it may be submitted that the ~~case~~ action taken by the DE ^ is open to criticism It is perhaps inconvenient that a Subordinate officer ~~of~~ the ~~Dept~~ state service should be deputed to inspect a ^ college + report to the University over the heads of his official superiors. So far as this aspect of the matter is concerned ~~a Sanction~~ the objection might have been urged against the deputation of Mr Reddy or Mr Denham to inspect the College as suggested by the DE. The proper course ~~was~~ would have been for the DE to have pointed out this difficulty and ~~suggested~~ asked for the deputation of some person not in the service of the State, for the inspection when the University did not think the DE's report about the College sufficient ~~for the purpose~~ to decide the question of affiliation An important question of principle was involved and the DE might well have reported the matter to Govt. & sought their orders

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With due deference to the D Q of Edn it may be submitted that the ~~case~~ action taken by the DI in this case is open to criticism It is perhaps inconvenient that a Subordinate officer ~~of~~ in the ~~Dept~~ state service should be deputed to inspect a State college + report to the University over the heads of his official superiors. So far as this aspect of the matter is concerned ~~the [illegible] a [illegible]~~ objection might have been urged against the deputation of Mr Reddy or Mr Denham to inspect the College as suggested by the DI. The proper course ~~was~~ would have been for the DI to have pointed out this difficulty and ~~suggested~~ asked for the deputation of some person not in the service of the State for the inspection, when the University did not think the DI's report about the College sufficient ~~for the purpose~~ to decide the question of affiliation. An important question of principle was involved and the DI might well have reported the matter to Govt + sought their orders

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before replying to the Registrar as he did on the 13th Sept In regard to this letter it may be observed that it was rather unfortunate that the DG went into details of Mr Krishnaswami Iyengars personal qualifications for conducting the inspection instead of laying more stress than he did on the broad principle of Official discipline above referred to

19) So far as his qualifications for ~~Head~~, Mr Krishnaswami Iyengar is a Member of the University Board of Studies in History and an Examiner (for the Ba & Ma degree Examns) in that Subject. The Syndicate of the University who must have had ample opportunities of judging of his work must have been quite able to judge of his powers for the duty proposed, & hence that body declined to recommend the arrangements already made for the inspection

20) The DG took no further action on this and apparently acquiesced

Vide Registrars letter of 15 Sept- ~~Personnel~~ Personnel

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in the Decision of the Syndicate

21) Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar sent up his report to the University & in regard to certain remarks in it the PS addressed a letter to the Reg to the effect that they were the remarks were not based on incorrect data & that some opinion expressed by Mr K Iyengar were mistaken the correctness or otherwise of

the report is not of relevance in the question in the present case having been called upon to make a report it was only right that Mr K Iyengar should state his opinions whatever they were

22) So far as the inspection is concerned it is thus clear that Mr K Iyengar undertook it with the knowledge and acquiescence of the D.P.I., though of course he did not himself formally apply for sanction for undertaking up the work The PS now considers that this omission constitutes insubordination & recommends that the Mr K Iyengar be refused permission to accept the fee offered by the University

23) It is a matter of common knowledge that several of the Professors in the State Colleges, as for instance Mr Cook, Mr Weir, Mr Tait have for several years accepted University Examinerships & received remuneration for the work from the University, without

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asking for or obtaining the Specific sanction of Govt in each case, ~~Although~~ though of course such sanction is required under the terms of art 52 M&SR It is no doubt to the advantage of education in the State that our educational officers should be in close touch with the University as Fellows, ~~the~~ Examiners, Members of Boards of Studies &c. In these cases the omission to ~~se~~ obtain the formal sanction of Govt to undertake the duty cannot be regarded as a serious piece of insubordination warranting the refusal of permission to the officers to accept the remuneration offered by the University

24 The special work which Mr K Zeman ~~accepted~~ was asked to do was also one of the same kind, & there would have been no cause for complaint if Mr K Zeman had been asked to inspect an institution outside the State or a private institution in the State + not ~~one~~ a Govt institution in the State

25. It cannot be said that Mr K Zeman's

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omission to apply for formal Sanction to accept the duty is very serious, & it is submitted that it would be ~~an~~ extremely harsh & unjust ~~measure~~ unjustifiable as well as to deprive him of his fee

~~26~~. As already stated it is no doubt inconvenient that a ~~Subordin~~ Subordinate officer in the Service ~~to~~ h Should, be ~~placed~~ ~~asked~~ ~~called upon~~ ~~in a position~~ ~~for an independent opinion about~~ matters for which his ~~official~~ ~~Superior is responsible~~ ~~from which he is able to criticise~~ ~~from~~ in which he is called upon to express independent views about matters for which his official Superior is responsible ~~In such case the best~~ course ~~is to get an~~ ~~No~~ favourable criticism may be supposed to be not quite unprejudiced & unfavourable criticism ~~may~~ is likely to disturb harmonious official relations The best course would be to get a person not in the Service of the State to perform the ~~inspection~~ duty A letter may be addressed to the University suggesting

at the instance of a semi-official ally outside the State,

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that this course may be pursued in future inspections

27) Secy) cfo3 24/10/09

Strictly speaking, the acceptance of the fee offered by the University can be vetoed on the ground that Mr Krishnaswamy did not obtain the sanction in writing of the head of his department — But it seems inexpedient to do so, as the Hon'ble Member's letter to create a wrong impression as to our motive, and as the Hon'ble Member is not pressing his objection and is acquiescing in the choice made by the University may be taken in full satisfaction of Mr K. Iyer's omission to comply with the strict letter of the rule.

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28) The personal merits or demerits of Mr. K. Iyer, & the value & correctness of his inspection notes, do not seem to be quite relevant in the present connection however

29) If considered necessary Mr K Iyer's attention may be called to the Rule, & his

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that this course may be pursued in future inspections

27) Secy) cpb 24/10/09

Strictly speaking, the acceptance of the fee offered by the University can be vetoed on the ground that Mr Nathan Arunachalam did not obtain "the sanction in writing of the head of his department." But it seems inexpedient to do so, as it is likely to create a wrong impression as to our motive, and as the Hon'ble Member in-charge has objected distinctly acquiescing in the choice made by the University may be taken in palliation of Mr K. Venkata Rao's omission to comply with the strict terms of the rule.

Art. 52, Pg 8a

28) The personal merits or demerits of Mr K. Venkata Rao & the value & correctness of his inspection notes, do not seem to be quite relevant in the present connection however

29) If considered necessary Mr K Venkata Rao's attention may be called to the rule, & his

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explanation asked for his non-compliance therewith.
39 Dec 1907

In the case of University Examinerships, it is not usual to ask for sanction before hand. ~~If~~ necessary I think that we should not throw any obstacles in the way of such work being undertaken If deemed necessary, we may require our officers to report to Govt when they have been offered and undertaken any examination work in Connection with ~~on behalf of~~ other than exams conducted by ~~our~~ our own Education or other departments.

In the case of inspection or other work to be done for the University, I am not for requiring that our Edl Offrs should not be selected It is desirable that we should encourage our offrs being associated in doing

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Such work (whether honorary or paid for) for the University. We may arrange that the University should communicate with our offers for such purpose through either the Dy of Edn or this office. We may, in any case in which such undertaking would be objectionable, decline to authorise the doing of the work.

In this case, we may allow the offer to receive the fee, with the remark that he should have obtained sanction before undertaking the work.

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Circulate to First Councillor and bring up at Council meeting. The question involves principles of serious importance.

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 24st Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore on the 15th 16th 17th December 1909

XIX Subject -(Clause of Schedule)

Permission to Mr S Krishnasami Iyengar L A , to accept the honorarium offered by the University of Madras for inspecting the Maharani's College on its behalf

OPINION

Permission may be accorded to Mr Krishnasami Iyengar to accept the honorarium It may be laid down that in future the previous sanction of Government must be obtained by the officers concerned for undertaking such work

Sd/- L Ananda Row
Dewan of Mysore

"Extract"

C S Balasundaramayya
Offg Secretary to Government

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Submitted to His Highness

In connection with an application to the Registrar of the Madras University for affiliating the Maharani's College in optional group III of the Intermediate Course, viz (a) Ancient History, (b) Modern History and (c) Logic, the Syndicate requested Mr S. Krishnaswami Iyengar M A , of the Central College to make a local inquiry and to report to the Syndicate under Section 21(2)(a) of the Indian Universities Act of 1904. The University has offered a remuneration of Rs 200 to Mr Krishnaswami Ivengar for conducting the local inquiry The Inspector General of Education (Mr H J Bhabha) does not recommend the acceptance of the remuneration as Mr Krishnaswami Ivengar did not ask the permission either of Government or the Department to undertake the duty And in his communication with the University authorities, the Inspector General of Education disapproved of Mr Krishnaswami Iyengar's selection

Paper under consideration

2 The subject was considered in Council and while recommending the acceptance of the honorarium,

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Council has proposed that in future the previous sanction of Government must be obtained by the officers concerned for undertaking such work This may be approved.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

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Permission to Mr S Krishnaswamy Iyengar, MA, to accept the honorarium offered by the University of Madras for inspecting the Maharani's College on its behalf

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2	To The D-G of Education - No 6621 g 2 2 10 Permits Mr S Krishnaswamy to accept the honorarium given by the Madras University and directs that in future the previous sanction of Govt is to be obtained by the officers concerned for undertaking such work

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

No 4070/278 Edn 6-

Bangalore, 19th October 1909

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From

H J BHABHA, ESQ, M.A,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To

K.S.Chandrasekhara Iyer, Esq.,B A.,B L ,
Secretary to the Government of H H the Maharaja of
Mysore General and Revenue Departments, Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your D O letter of October 17 I have the honour to forward herewith copies of the correspondence I have had with the Registrar of the University, first on the subject of the appointment of Mr S Krishnaswami Iyengar to report upon the Maharani's College, and secondly on the subject of the Report he made to the Syndicate The Report he made was printed in extenso in the Book of Agenda of the last Senate meeting held on October 15 Pages 26,27 & 28 of the Agenda giving copies of correspondence and of the Report are among the papers sent herewith.

It will be seen that when Mr S Krishnaswami Iyengar was first appointed, I objected, but my objection was overruled by the Syndicate.

Mr Krishnaswami Iyengar has made the Report in accordance with section 21 of the Indian Universities Act, under subheads (a) (b) (c) (d) & (f). When I saw his Report in the Agenda paper, I thought it my duty to point out the errors and misstatements of the Report in my letter to the Registrar No 3919-

No 3919-C45 dated 14th October 1909- It will be seen that he has entirely misunderstood subsection (a) which refers to the management of a college by a regularly constituted Council. The Colleges of Mysore have not yet been placed under such Councils but are managed by the Principal alone Mr Krishnaswami Iyengar confuses the College Council with the Committees and Boards of Visitors appointed for girls' schools

His remarks on the surroundings which are described as 'not sanitary' and on the latrines which are said to be in need of being put in order immediately are totally unfounded and uncalled for

Similar uncalled for remarks are made by him on the want of a students' hostel, no doubt at the instance of the Lady Superintendent I have quoted to the Registrar the remarks of the University Inspection Commission of 1905 on their Report on this subject

Before undertaking the Inspection Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar did not ask for the permission of the Government or the Department to undertake the duty I consider this omission on his part as insubordinate.

Mr Tait in his letter No 154 dated 16th October 1909 of which I enclose a copy requests that the sanction of Government may be obtained to the acceptance by Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar of a fee of Rs 200 from the University for holding the local inquiry with reference to the proposed affiliation of the Maharani's College As Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar did not ask for the permission of Government before accepting the appointment and has acted in a manner opposed to official discipline, I regret my inability to recommend that sanction may be accorded to his acceptance of the fee The Registrar may be informed that the Government of H H the Maharaja regret their inability to grant the sanction But as he has been put to the expense of travelling to Mysore, I would recommend that he may be granted travelling allowance under the rules by Government, and the Registrar informed so

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

H G Bhabha
Inspector General

With regard to two matters of great importance—the class museum and the class library—it would I think be unreasonable to expect a College to start adequately equipped in respect to either The class museum ought to gradually develop under the care of the teacher with the assistance of the students but a fair start would be made with the specimens enumerated in the list The same observation to some extent also applies to the class library At the outset of teaching a new subject for which there are no special text books it is difficult to decide which books are likely to be of most service to the student and some experience of the course will be necessary before a proper selection can be made

I was informed by the college authorities that they proposed to admit ten students to the Intermediate class in Natural Science but on my expressing the opinion that eight is the maximum number for which there is likely to be accommodation in the present Natural Science Class Room they at once agreed to this limit As the college is already affiliated in Group I of the Intermediate Course I inspected the new Physical and Chemical Laboratory to ascertain if it provided sufficient accommodation for the students of Groups I and II who would presumably study Physics and Chemistry in common This Laboratory is at present being fitted up to accommodate ten students The authorities informed me that very few students were likely to join Group I and that if the combined number in the two groups exceeded ten steps would be taken at once to provide the requisite accommodation The Physical and Chemical Laboratory measures forty four feet by twenty feet and I was assured that the space necessary for practical work could be found for a small additional number of students

Both the Principal of the College and the Members of the Board of Management impressed upon me the fact that the proposed arrangements for the teaching of Natural Science are to be regarded as provisional If the subject proves to be a popular one and they anticipate that it will it is their intention to build a laboratory etc in which increased accommodation will be found and better provision made for the requirements of the Course

I am of opinion that the proposed arrangements together with the modifications indicated in this report if duly carried out will make sufficient provision for the instruction of a small class of students in the Natural Science Course of the Intermediate Examination

The affiliation application and connected correspondence forwarded with your letter are herewith returned

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Letter No 1539 dated 28th April 1909 from the Registrar, University of Madras to the Principal Zamorin s College Calicut

With reference to the application for the affiliation of your college to this University in optional Group II of the Intermediate course I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate has resolved to recommend to the Senate that the application be granted

Appendix G

Report of the Syndicate upon the application from the Maharani s College, Mysore, for affiliation in Group III of the Intermediate Course

The Syndicate reports the following correspondence —

Letter No $\frac{688}{1351}$ dated 13th February 1909 from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore to the Registrar of the Madras University Madras

In continuation of my letter No 9330/1583 dated 20th June 1907 to which I was not favoured with a reply I have the honour to inform you that the Maharani s College Mysore will be able to teach Optional Group III only viz (*a*) Ancient History (*b*) Modern History and (*c*) Logic for the Intermediate examination The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore will be glad if the Syndicate will kindly affiliate the college in Optional Group III at an early date so that if necessary an Intermediate class for that Group may be started early next month A teacher of Logic will shortly be appointed on the staff of the college

Endorsement on the above Letter No 649 dated 16th February 1909 by the Registrar to the Syndicate Affiliation Committee

Forwarded with the request that the Committee will return the papers with observations thereon in time for circulation to the Syndicate before the meeting on 2nd proximo

Report of the Committee on Affiliation on the application of the Mysore Maharani s College for affiliation in Group III of the Intermediate Course

The college has already been affiliated under Regulation 369 in Groups I II and IV It now seeks affiliation in Group III and proposes to drop Groups I II and IV

The Committee are of opinion that the procedure defined in Regulations 350 and 352 must be observed in dealing with this application They would however suggest that the local inquiry required by Regulation 350 (*a*) might be dispensed with in cases of this kind and that this is provided for in Regulation 352 by the words so far as may be If this were done it would remain with the Syndicate to obtain the information required by Regulation 350 (*b*) and (*c*) and thereafter to report to the Senate as required in Regulation 350 (*d*)

Letter No 1073 dated 17th March 1909 from the Registrar University of Madras to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore

In reply to your letter No 6883/1351 dated 13th February 1909 making application for the affiliation of the Maharani s College Mysore in Optional Group III of the Intermediate Course I have the honour to inform you that the matter is under consideration by the Syndicate

2 The procedure laid down by Regulations 350 and 352 must be observed in dealing with this application The Syndicate may however dispense with the local inquiry provided for in Regulation 350 (*a*) in view of the permissive character of Regulation 352

3 The Syndicate acting in accordance with Regulation 30 (*b*) now requires detailed information as to the accommodation at the College for teaching the Group in which affiliation is desired On receipt of this information the Syndicate will consider what further inquiry is necessary

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Letter No 8636/1664 dated 26th March 1909 from the Inspector General of Education in Mysore to the Registrar University of Madras

With reference to para 3 of your letter No 1073 of the 17th instant I have the honour to forward herewith the ground plan of the central and northern blocks of the Maharani s College building Mysore, marking therein the room set apart for holding the Intermediate class The room is 22½ feet × 22½ feet This year the number of students will probably be three I can hardly expect that in the near future there will be more than three pupils in each of the Intermediate classes Next year a room of similar dimensions will be spared for the second year s class There is no second year s class now

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Letter No 1537 dated 28th April 1909 from the Registrar University of Madras to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore

With reference to your application for the affiliation of the Maharani s College Mysore in Optional Group III of the Intermediate Course I have the honour to inform you that the Syndicate has resolved to recommend to the Senate that the application be granted

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The Syndicate, in modification of its previous resolution, and of the terms of the letter No 1537, dated 28th April, 1909 resolved, at its meeting held on the 9th September, 1909, that a local inquiry must be made under section 21 (2) (a) of the Indian Universities Act, 1904, and accordingly requested Mr S Krishnaswami Aiyangar, of the Central College, Bangalore to make the local inquiry and report to the Syndicate The following is the report submitted by him —

I have the honour to state that in accordance with your letter No 2638 dated the 11th September 1909 and the subsequent telegrams and letter I went to Mysore on Thursday and inspected the Maharani s College and to submit in accordance therewith a report upon the said college on the basis of my own observation and the information supplied to me by the Lady Principal of the College in my interviews with her both on Thursday and Friday

This is a college under the Education Department of the Mysore Durbar It was till recently under the management of a committee of gentlemen and ladies which by a recent order of Government has been transformed into a board of visitors It has been teaching up to the F A Standard and seeks affiliation for the Intermediate Arts Course in Group III

(*a*) There is no special governing body for the management of the college unless the board of visitors mentioned above be regarded as such Considering the peculiar nature of the institution where a body of grown up young ladies seek education a mixed and responsible committee of ladies and gentlemen would be eminently desirable

(*b*) The character and qualifications of the staff have already been submitted to you by the Lady Principal and they are satisfactory as the same staff were able to meet the demands of the old curriculum in Branch V of the B A Degree Examination The terms of service pension etc are regulated by the Durbar Government

(*c*) The buildings are suitable generally but there are some points to which attention must be paid immediately The room set apart for the Intermediate Class I is good enough for the purpose The surroundings are neither quite so good as they could be nor quite sanitary either The latrines need to be put in order immediately More open space must be provided as there is practically no compound except only on one side

There is no provision made for the accommodation of the students either in the college itself or in lodgings approved by the college The Maharani s College is in several ways a unique institution and will have to depend in the present state of female education among the Hindus upon students from outside the Mysore City for the higher classes It is impossible to attract respectable students without providing suitable lodgings either in the shape of a hostel or what is better lodging houses under proper supervision It is desirable in the interest of the strength of the college and the high school classes of the institution that the authorities move in the matter early having regard to the prevalence of plague in the town and the general breakdown in the health of the pupils that the Lady Principal complains of

As to the physical welfare of the pupils the college has two tennis courts and provision for croquet The extent of open space which is even more necessary for a girls school of 350 pupils is quite inadequate and hardly worth mentioning

(*d*) The library is at present located in a room which is also the retiring room of the male members of the staff This is hardly the condition that would encourage study either in the student or in the master The Lady Principal hopes to increase the accommodation by adding to the building on the eastern side There must be two spacious and airy rooms at least for the library instead of the present one One of these ought to be the consulting room where books can be made use of largely A sum of at least 1 000 rupees should be spent upon the library improvement to supply the library with English classics and historical works There ought to be a great deal more use made of the library seeing that the students do not enjoy the advantages of intellectual intercourse that their male confreres have

(*f*) The Lady Principal has quarters provided for her about a mile away from the college The neighbourhood of the Lady Principal s residence is not a suitable site for lodgings for the students that may be provided It is very much to be desired that the Lady Superintendent s quarters quarters for some among the lady teachers the lodgings for the students and a common hall and library should go together It is to be hoped that the Durbar will see their way to provide these necessary adjuncts if need be by separating the high school and college classes and providing them with a new building

(*g*) (*h*) and (*i*) are of no application to this college

I am assured that the Lady Principal is alive to the drawbacks pointed out above and has moved in the matter already She hopes that her efforts in this direction will soon prove successful

Considering that the college is almost the only one of its kind meant to serve such a useful purpose as the educating of that educationally backward class the caste Hindu women I would recommend that the Institution be affiliated in Group III for the Intermediate Arts Course

The Syndicate, at its meeting on the 28th September, 1909, adopted the Report and resolved to recommend the Senate to record its opinion that the application may be granted by Government

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS

No 2637

Senate House, 11th September 1909

From

Francis Dewsbury Esq B A ,LL B ,

Registrar University of Madras,

To

The Inspector General of Education,

in Mysore, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to correspondence ending with your telegram dated the 10th instant regarding the application of the Maharani's College, Mysore, for affiliation in group III of the Intermediate Course, I have, in confirmation of my yesterday's telegram, to inform you that, in modification of its previous resolution to recommend to the Senate that application be granted, the Syndicate has resolved that a local inquiry must be made under section 21 (2) (a) of the Indian Universities' Act, 1904 Mr S Krishnaswamy Aiyangar M A , of the Central College, Bangalore, has accordingly been appointed to make the necessary local inquiry and report to the Syndicate

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd / Francis Dewsbury,

Registrar.

" True copy "

Inspector General

Office of the Inspector General of Education in

No 2898 / 481 Mysore, Bangalore, 13th September 1909

From

H J Bhabha, Esq , M A ,

Inspector Gereral of Education in Mysore,

To

Francis Dewsbury, Esq ,B A ,LL B ,

Registrar, University of Madras

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No 2637 of September 11, 1909 The Lady Superintendent of the Maharani's College will be informed that the University has appointed Mr S Krishnaswamy Iyengar M A of the Central College Bangalore to make the necessary local inquiry and report to the Syndicate

2 In this connection if I might be permitted to do so, I would point out that perhaps some one of higher educational status and rank than Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar would have been a more suitable person to hold the inquiry The Lady Superintendent Miss G L Palethorp has taken honours in Part II History of the Classical Tripos of Cambridge, and she is assisted in teaching History by Mr Venkataramaiya B A ,L T Mr Venkataramaiya has for several years taught History to the B A Classes of the Maharani's College which however prepared private female candidates as the College was not affiliated as a First Grade College. Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar himself on the other hand has not taught any higher subject than Grecian and Roman History of the F A Classes in the Central College for the last five years since January 1905, and is now teaching that subject in the Senior F A Class of the College for the last time under the New Regulations In rank and pay as an educational officer of the Mysore State Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar is far below Mr D,Venkataramaiya B A ,L T To prevent possibilities of misunderstanding therefore I should be glad if the Syndicate could kindly see its way to appoint some one else of higher

higher educational qualifications and higher rank and pay to carry out the local inquiry If for any reasons it is desirable to appoint a local expert in History for the inquiry, I would suggest the name of Mr T Denham M A Professor of History in the Maharaja's College or of Mr T Ramalingam Reddy M A (Cantab) who has just been appointed by the Mysore Government to act for Mr Denham from the end of the current month

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd / H J Bhabha,

Inspector General

" True copy "

H J Bhabha

Inspector General

UNIVERSITY OF MADRAS (H1)

No 2683 Senate House, 15th September 1909

From

Francis Dewsbury, B A ,LL B ,

Registrar, University of Madras

To

The Inspector General of Education

in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram dated 13th instant requesting that the inspection of the Maharani's College, Mysore, be deferred, and of your letter of the same date suggesting that either Mr Denham or Mr Ramalinga Reddy be appointed to make the local inquiry at the Maharani's College, Mysore, in place of Mr Krishnaswamy Iyengar On receipt of the former communication the Inspection was deferred by telegram Your letter has subsequently been placed before the Syndicate for consideration, and I am directed to inform you that the Syndicate is not prepared to vary the arrangements made for the Inspection of the Maharani's College, Mysore, in accordance with your request and to remind you that Mr S Krishnaswami Iyengar is a University Examiner and a Member of the Board of Studies in History and Economics

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ Francis Dewsbury,

Registrar

" True copy "

H J Bhabha

Inspector General

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Office of the Inspector General of Education in Mysore, Bangalore, 14th October 1909.

No. 3919 / 645

From

H.J.Bhabha, Esq.,M.A.,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

To

Francis Dewsbury, Esq., B.A.,LL.B.,
Registrar of the Madras University,
M a d r a s .

Sir,

With reference to the report to the Syndicate made by Mr S.Krishnaswami Iyengar M.A., Assistant Master of the Central College Bangalore on the Maharani's College Mysore, which has been published at page 27 of the book of Agenda of the meeting of the Senate to be held on 15th October 1909, I have the honour to invite the attention of the Sysdicate to the erroneous impressions and statements contained in the Report.

2. The Report begins by stating that the College was till recently under the management of a committee of gentlemen and ladies. I beg to inform you that the College is a Government College and has always been under the management of the Mysore Durbar through the Inspector General of Education in Mysore. The Committee of gentlemen and ladies referred to in the Report was only an advisory body such as was appointed by the Government for every girls' school in the State, however small, with a view to render female education popular. The designation of this committee has been recently altered to Board of Visitors to prevent any misunderstanding with regard to its functions and powers. No College in

in Mysore has yet been placed under a regularly constituted Governing body." It is hoped shortly to place all the Colleges under such a body as provided in section 21 (1) (a) of the Indian Universities Act.

Surroundings

3. Under (c) the Report states that "the surroundings are neither so good as they could be, nor quite ~~satisfactory~~ sanitary either. The latrines need to be put in order immediately. More open space must be provided, as there is practically no compound except only on one side." It is news to me that the surroundings are not quite sanitary and that the latrines need to be put in order immediately. The University Inspection Commission visited the College in July 1905 and reported that "the accommodation provided was ample. The sanitary arrangements were good." There is a large compound on the west which contains two tennis courts and a cricket field and a smaller but spacious compound on the east. Moreover on the east the College is bounded by the low outer buildings of the Jagan Mohan Palace which are usually uninhabited and by its open court yards. There afe very few and sparsely inhabited houses over the road on the north or south. On the west beyond the compound is the open compound of Marimallappa's High School, and within about two hundred yards there are the spacious grounds of the Garden Park and the Maharaja's College, The surroundings of the Maharani's College are thoroughly unobjectionable.

Lodgings for Students

4. The report goes on to state that " there is no provision made for the accommodation of the students either in the College itself or in lodgings approved by the College " It is true that there is no students' hostel for the one or two students of the College Department, but it is the much to say that no provision is made for the accommodation of the students. The University Inspection Commission has reported on this point that " there is no hostel attached to the College. But students coming from a distance are given scholarships and guardian allowances to enable them to live with their relatives or guardians in Mysore.

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Lady Superintendent's Quarters &c

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Conclusion

6. I submit in conclusion that the College building which is one of the best in the Presidency for a young ladies' College is situated in a high and healthy part of Mysore City, it is beautifully lighted and ventilated, its surroundings are quite clean and sanitary, and it has plenty of open ground around it or in close proximity. The sanitary arrangements are good and the buildings are under the immediate care and supervision of the Public Works Department. For the few College students coming from a distance, if any, liberal scholarships and guardian allowances are sanctioned to enable the pupils to live with their guardians in comfort.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[sd] H J Bhabha

Inspector General.

'True Copy'

H J Bhabha

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No 154

Central College, Bangalore
16th October 1909

From

J G Tait, Esq, M A

Principal, Central College, Bangalore

To

H J Bhabha, Esq , M A

Inspector General of Education in Mysore

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to the acceptance by Mr S Krishnasamy Iyengar M A , of Rs 200 remuneration from the University of Madras for holding a local enquiry at the request of the Syndicate with reference to the proposed affiliation of H H the Maharani's College

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- J G Tait,

Principal

" True copy "

H J Bhabha
Inspector General

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Signed by [illegible]

READ— Letter No 4870/2781 dt the 19th October 1909 from the Dy Sr of Educn in Mysore forwarding Copies of the Correspondence between himself and the Registrar of the Madras University on the Subject of the appointment of Mr S. Krishnaswamy Ayyar, Asst Master of the Central College to Report upon the Maharaja's College

over

ORDER THEREON. No

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Mysore, and ~~that~~ Submitting his
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Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyengar to
accept the honorarium of Rs
200 offered by the University
of Madras for the work done on its behalf
~~Departing on~~
the Maharaja's College with
~~Reference to its application~~

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Mr. Krishnaswamy Iyengar
~~will be accepted to~~ is permitted
to accept the honorarium
offered by the University. In
future the previous sanction
of Govt. should be obtained
by the officers concerned before for
undertaking such work

To The Dy Sd of Edn

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